

Marked-Up Newly Amended Claims are attached at the end of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the introduction with the following:

BE IT KNOWN, that we, SUSAN M. ABERNATHY, citizen of the United States of America and resident of Hercules, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and DAVID C. KRAMER, citizen of the United States of America and resident of San Anselmo, County of Marin, State of California, and JOHN M. ROSENBAUM, citizen of the United States of America and resident of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and STEPHEN J. MILLER, citizen of the United States of America and resident of San Francisco, County of San Francisco, State of California, and RUSSELL R. KRUG, citizen of the United States of America and resident of Novato, County of Marin, State of California, and JAMES N. ZIEMER, citizen of the United States of America and resident of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and ROBERT J. FARINA, citizen of the United States of America and resident of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and MARK L. SZTENDEROWICZ, citizen of the United States of America and resident of San Francisco, County of San Francisco, State of California have invented new and useful improvements in:

The listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listing of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (Original) A process for manufacturing a finished lubricant, comprising the steps of:

- a. performing a Fischer-Tropsch synthesis on syngas to provide a product stream;